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ORIGINAL POEMS

HOW SCARED I WAS!

A bandit, just across the street
Broke in a house last night!
He shot them all right off their
feet.
I heard the shot, I saw the light!
The lady yelled and screamed for
help;
The children tried to cry!
Then suddenly a fall did welt,
Like something monstrous turned
awry!
It was the safe thrown out the door!
I tried to rise and call for aid,
But say! my throat was sore!
Another thing I was afraid.
For reasons that you know, I'm sure,
Oh! Oh! a frightful blaze!
I felt my heart to see if 'twere
there!
'Twas there, but thumping more
and more!
But as I felt I turned too far;
And woke up, stretched out on the
floor.

How scared I was!

-----Elsie Edwards.

MISTAKEN PROVERBS.

Some people declare that its never
to late to mend,
But on these foolish sayings I
never depend:
When the sole parts form the
upper
And the great toe peeps through,
I declare it is too late to mend
an old shoe.

-----Andrew Stevens,

FOOLED.

A country woman walking up the
street
Spied someone whom she wished to
meet,
Across the street she went Pell
Mell.
"Hello!" she cried, "How are you
Nell!"
In greeting she stretched forth
her hand,
And lo! she stopped by a dummy
stand.

-----Irene Standley.

The sparks fly high from the
chimneys in town,-
The ghosts and the witches are
flying around.

Take care!

The pot's on, and boiling over
the flame
Did you see that at the window
pane?

Take care!

The ground is covered with au-
umn leaves.

Hear that rustle? No one breathe
You take care!

-----Twila Radcr.

The sparks are flying in the sky
Oh! so high.
One pushing one pulling, but one
helping others
The helper comes ahead.
Our dear old Phoenix High
Is nearer to the sky.

-----Ithel Alford.

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EDITORIAL

A twenty-five minute period devoted to physical training, which is now in the Phoenix School, is very beneficial.

Mr. Tyrell, who has had experience in this work, is the teacher and gives many exercises which develop all parts of the body.

After sitting in the school room for hours without any exercise, the physical training forms a very important part of the school work,

because the exercises that are given rest, strengthen, and develop all the muscles of the body and help to keep up the health of the children. Health is an important factor not only in school life but also in every day life.

The exercises are fine for the mind because one has to be quick and have control of himself. The command for the exercises is given quickly and they are to be obeyed quickly. Everything should be uniform and to make this possible the mind has to work.

Della Mast---Asst. Editor.

RESULTS OF THE EXAMS.

Senior Class:

Average 95%

Highest individual average:

Emma Johnson 97%

Mildred Hughes 97%.

Junior Class:

Average 90%

Joseph Angell 96%

Della Mast 96%.

Sophomore Class:

Average 89%

Irene Standley 96%.

Freshman Class:

Average 87%

Elsie Bolz 97%

Senior Class had the highest percentage: 95%

Highest Individuals: Mildred Hughes, Emma Johnson, and Elsie Bolz. All having 97%.

SENIOR NOTES

The samples of the Senior Class rings of 1923 & 24 that were recently sent for have been received, a very attractive ring was picked out by the Class, and has been sent for.

The Seniors will be very happy when they receive their rings.

SOPHOMORE NOTES

The Sophomore Class is making corrections on all English Forms possible.

Cecil admits that he had a thrilling experience in the aeroplane this summer.

Irene gave a good artistic description of the "Cabin by the Se Shore".

Frank and Andrew led in singing Tuesday Morning.

Bessie and Glenn feel quite at home in the Forest of Arden.

DID YOU SEE:

That Andrew now drives slowly?

The Dutch-bob in school?

The latest pictures of our physiognomics?

That Jeannette has'nt lost her powers of argumentation?

That Frank is carrying on a one-sided courtship with the freshman class reporter.

That Glenn has a new aim in life. It is to reach the hand of the new junior.

That all the grade notes are copied?

JUNIOR NOTES

Miss Alene Dayton from Medford, started to school on Monday, Oct. 15, as a Junior. The Junior Class now has seven pupils.

FRESHMAN NOTES.

The Freshman all had a delightful initiation night. Every thing was enjoyed the supper especially the hot tamales and all-day suckers.

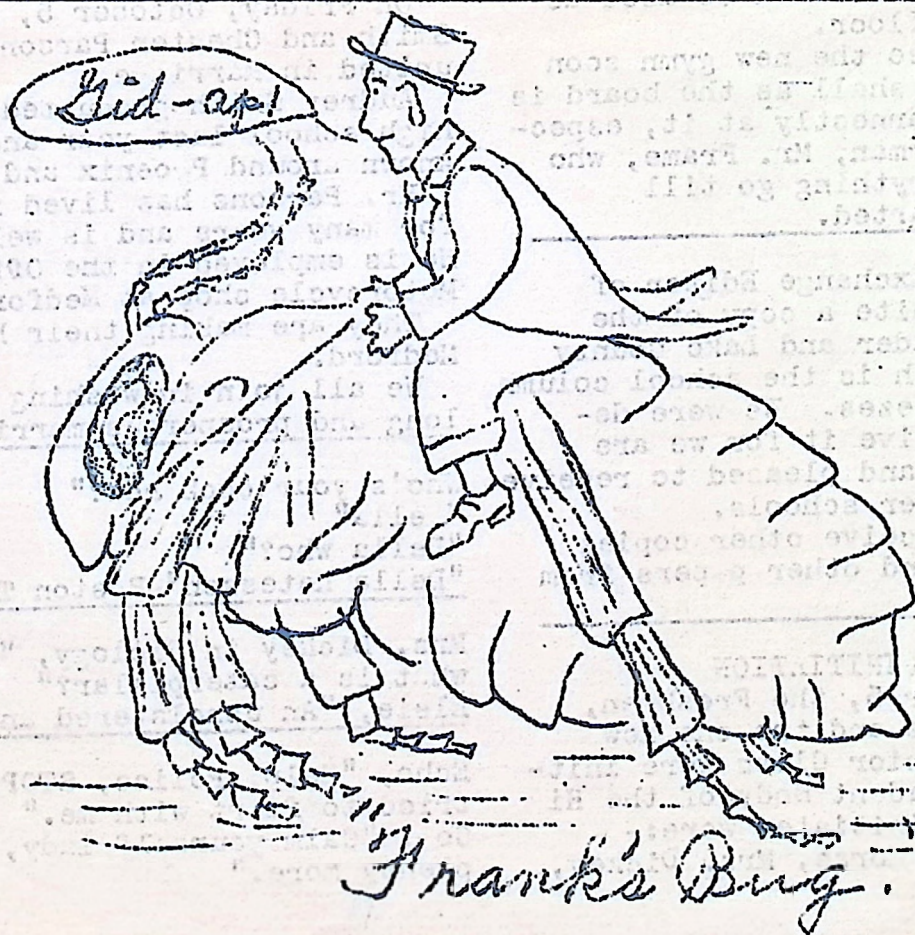
The ancient history class map books have come. To our surprise the price is 45¢. We thought it would be about 30¢.

Miss Twila Rader's birthday was last Friday. Although the sickness of her aunt prevented a party she received a number of beautiful and useful gifts.

Since the freshmen know Mr. Kerns wishes about the examinations they are going to have the highest average or they will know why.

Waiter, "Looks like rain."

Guest, "Yes, and tastes like diswater."



OUR GYMNASIUM

In about a month and a half or ~~sooner~~ we hope to see a large gymnasium on the corner of Second and F Streets where one of the tennis courts is now.

The gymnasium will be about 50 by 80 feet and the ceiling will be about 15 or 20 feet high. It is so built that the actual playing space for basket ball will be 41 by 76 feet. There will be the furnace room and dressing rooms in the basement.

The gymnasium will be arranged so that a stage can be put in. Therefore the gymnasium can be used instead of the auditorium with less expense and will be better because there wont need to be so many lights and it will take less wood to heat the gym because the auditorium is so far from the furnace that the pipes do not hold all the heat.

The gym is going to be fire proof as much as possible as the walls will be made of concrete but the floor and roof will have to be made of wood because it would be impossible to build a concrete roof for that large a building and the floor has to be of wood so it can be used as a basket ball floor.

We hope to see the new gym soon and I think we shall as the board is working very earnestly at it, especially the chairman, Mr. Frame, who is letting everything go till the gym is started.

Received by Exchange Editor of the Blue and White a copy of the Silver Lake Leader and Lake County Tribune in which is the school column named Sandy Breezes. We were delighted to receive it for we are always anxious and pleased to receive papers from other schools.

We hope to receive other copies of this paper and other papers from other schools.

FRESHMEN INITIATION

Friday October 5, the Freshmen, the new teachers and the one new pupil of the Junior Class were initiated by the Student Body of the Hi School. Those initiated were:- Mr. Kerns, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Dickey,

Guinevere Kerns (a Junior), Allen Arnold, Meredith Sheets, Ruby Higginbotham, Twila Rader, Ethel Alford, Edith May, Violet Bolz and Elsie Bolz.

After being led blind-folded through the rain from the High School building to the auditorium, the freshmen, the teachers and Guinevere took the oath to the school and then followed amusing stunts by freshmen and the teachers.

The program ended with a boxing match between Meredith and Allen, both boys being blind-folded. Glen Nichols was referee and claimed Allen as the victor.

There followed a most delicious lunch of hot tamales and cake due to the hard work of the refreshment committee.

Those present outside of the student body were:- Mr. and Mrs. Frame Mrs. Kerns, Mr. Hartley, Margaret Sheets and Elva Caster, graduates of 1922, Floyd Watkins, Thomas Caster, and William Hunter graduates of 1923. Mr. Alford also was Present.

WEDDING BELLS

On Friday, October 5, Audrey Smith and Chester Parsons were united in Marriage.

Audrey Smith graduated from this high school last year and is well known around Phoenix and Medford.

Mr. Parsons has lived in Phoenix for many years and is well known here. He is employed in the Offit Motorcycle shop at Medford.

They are making their home in Medford.

We all join in wishing them a long and prosperous married life.

Who's your cook now?"

"Della"

"Della who?"

"Della Katessen"-Boston Transcript

Mrs. Dickey in Biology, "Elsie, what is a caterpillar?"
Elsie, "An upholstered angle worm."

Echo, "Help! Police, STOP HIM he tried to flirt with me."

Co., "Calm yourself lady, there's plenty more."

3rd and 4th Grade Notes

Three new pupils are enrolled in the Third and Fourth Grades this week, Minnie Perkins, Gordon Dayton and Herman Dayton.

The 3rd and 4th Grade Geography classes have modeled a Hiawatha sand-box showing Indian life which they have studied.

5th and 6th Grade Notes

We have a new sand table, the boys in the sixth grade are making a Hawaiian village, and the girls are dressing little dolls like Hawaiian children and women.

We had our first painting lesson Friday. We painted cosmos.

The world changes its course every once in a while. It goes from one wall to the other.

7th and 8th grades

Two new pupils have entered the 8th grade. They are Carl Burmille from Bakersfield, California, and William Dayton from Medford.

Jay Parrick has been absent all week on account of sickness in the family.

Monday after school Clifford Trask and Burnett Harvey went to Ashland to view the wrecked train.

Mr. Tyrell, "Edna, where is the Caribbean sea?"

Edna, (half asleep) "Oh, its over by Europe someplace."

Mr. Tyrell, "Cecil, why are you late in line?"

Cecil, "Because I just got here."

IN THE TANGLES OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN

The Armadillo holes which are in the pampas are very dangerous. These holes which are made by a small animal that has an armor of small bony plates to shield its head and body. Many horses and cattle have broken legs from the result of a misstep into an armadillo hole, and as the grass in the pampas is long and thick it is hard to see the holes.

Mr. Gordon Bryan with his family

lived in the edge of the pampas. He had two sons and one daughter. They were Roy, Robert, and Volena, respectively.

One day Volena wanted to go over to the neighbors and her parents consented if Robert would go with her.

Just as dawn was breaking the next morning a messenger came with news that the Indians had plundered the neighboring farm and had taken the women captives.

Hurriedly dressing Mr. Bryan called the boys while he was thinking how to catch the Indians, the boys came in, leading three large bay horses, because they evidently thought a fox hunt was the plan for the day. It did not take long to reach the farm and there gathered in front of the house was a large band of armed men ready to take the trail. The Indians had taken the stock also and where they left the farm there was a wide path. The men followed this path for an hour or so, when they came to a small creek called Hawah creek, and there knew that the Indians were close because they could hear the steady beat of the tom-toms.

They turned a bend and a sight met their eyes. There were the Indians camped, unaware that they had been followed, for they had done their work just after dark and did not expect any pursuers. The little band of men were going to a tent where they could hear the voices of the captured women but before they reached it however war hoops was sounded and the men took to the forest where they killed Indian after Indian, while others were fleeing for their lives.

The men went in search of the women who had run out of range of the bullets.

The power of this tribe was broken and never again did the Indians try to take the white people captives.

Clara May:

7th grade.

The 7th grade agriculture class has been doing some real demonstration work, grafting and budding.

"New goods coming
in all the time!"

Phoenix
Merc.
Co.

Phone 15 F 3.

The confectionery
for soft drinks
and candies.

H. R. Walters

Friday's program.

For ten minutes each morning we have been having programs. This week the Seniors selected the program, next the Juniors, then Sophomore and then the Freshmen.

Friday morning the Seniors had Mr. Young of West Phoenix play the piano for us.

He first gave a picture in music of a Southern scene. Then two other pieces, "The Bluebirds" and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms".

The school was very much pleased with the program as it was entirely different from any other that has been given.

Mrs. Morse spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Dickey. They attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Day.

On Thursday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. Kerns spent the evening at the home of Mrs. Dickey at Ashland.

The Reading Table

We want to be up to date in our reading as much as possible as well as everything else. We have tried to obtain good magazines for our reading table for the good of the school. We have succeeded in obtaining the following list of magazines and papers, most of which are brought by the pupils or teachers. They are:- The Literary Digest, The Geographic Magazine, The Saturday Evening Post, The Popular Mechanic

Magazine, The Youths Companion, American, Popular Science, The Electrical World, Scientific American, The Medford Mail Tribune, The Daily Oregonian and O. A. C. daily and Oregon Daily Emerald.

We hope to profit by these and think we will succeed in doing so.

An interesting lecture was given this morning at the school auditorium by Rev. J. W. Van Kirk, the subject being World Peace. He showed how America must do her part in the future in order to gain her part in the future in order to gain international peace. America in the World War proved her standard of civilization, so now she must not quit and we of the present must keep the record and help to make a better world.

He showed the pupils the emblem of the League of Nations.

The Students of the Phoenix Hi are glad that the strain of the first exams is over.

The method of taking the exams this year is rather new to the Phoenix schools. Every six weeks an exam is given and the pupils are graded from them directly. These exams are over the work of the preceding six weeks.

We would like to know how the Juniors live up to their motto, "No flies on us".